

I depend on XM to provide the commercial-free music at my favorite local coffee shop, where the wireless internet flows like water -- and so does the chai. I work a lot there, and I'd like to be able to hear about my local weather and traffic on the radio as well. Unfortunately, XM radio is under attack from the incumbents, who would like to use their legislative power as profitable corporations to force XM into a corner where they cannot compete from. Please don't bow to the demands of the association of broadcasters; traffic and weather information is free, public knowledge, and I consider any attempt to limit the transmission of such public information a restriction of free speech. After the recent scandal involving corporate consolidation, the FCC standing in support of the NAB in this case will only show that the FCC is even further out of touch with reality than I had previously estimated. I've already given up hope in television; please don't make me give up radio, too.